Planning Commission has not suggested that private sector should be entrusted with the responsibility of power distribution to check the theft of electricity.

Rural electrification in Chhattisgarh

2274. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether approval is yet to be granted to some districts of Chhattisgarh under Rural Electrification Scheme;

(b) whether project reports for the same have been obtained;

(c) if so, by when the sanction is proposed to be granted; and

(d) the reasons, if any, for not granting the sanction so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Chhattisgarh Government has so far submitted 16 detailed project reports (DPRs) for electrification of 897 un-electrified villages, re-electrification of 80 de-electrified villages and intensive electrification of 17012 already electrified villages covering 37099 habitations for release of over 12.76 lakh rural household connections, including over 7.53 lakh BPL connections. DPR-wise details are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) 11 of the 16 projects received under RGGVY have been sanctioned and the balance 5 proposals are to be considered for sanction in phase-II of 11th Plan. DPR-wise details are at Annex.

(d) Capital subsidy of Rs. 28,000 crore has been provided for taking up on-going 235 projects of Tenth Plan Period and new projects during Eleventh Plan period under Phase-I of RGGVY. The Monitoring Committee on RGGVY has identified and sanctioned 558 projects including 235 projects sanctioned during Tenth Plan period. Remaining 5 projects of Chhattisgarh, being high cost projects compared to the benchmark cost, have not been covered in the sanctioned 558 projects due to funds constraint in Phase-I and have been kept for Phase-II of RGGVY during Eleventh Plan Period. These 5 projects will be considered for sanction as and when Phase-II of RGGVY is sanctioned by the competent authority.

Statement

Status of RGGVY Projects in Chhattisgarh under RGGVY

As on 15.12.2008

Sl. No.	Name of State and District(s)	Name of implement-ing agency	Villages covered for household electrification under the project				Habitations covered for household electrification under the project						
			No. of un-electrified villages	No. of de-electrified villages	No. of electrified villages	Total No. of villages covered for household electrifica-tion	No. of un-electrified habitations to be household electrifica-tion	No. of electrified habitations covered for electrifica-tion	Total No. of habitations covered under the project	Total No. of households to be provided access to electrified (Incl BPL)	Total No. of connections proposed to be released to rural households (Incl BPL HH)	No. of BPL HHs to be electrified under the project	Revised project cost due to enhanced BPL cost and agency charges (Rs. in lakh)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(A)	**Sanctioned during Tenth plan**												
1.	Kawarda	NHPC	96	15	845	956	455	308	763	57677	57677	34832	3707.54
2.	Durg	NHPC	0	6	1770	1776	475	501	976	106242	106242	48129	6438.58
3.	Champa Janjgir	NTPC			889	889	143	1280	1423	121805	106166	39365	4748.77
	Sub-total (A)		96	21	3504	3621	1073	2089	3162	285724	270085	122326	14894.89

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(B)	**Sanctioned during Eleventh plan**												
1.	Bilaspur	NTPC	0	0	1565	1565	155	2620	2775	175315	156867	122355	6192.68
2.	Dhamtari	NHPC	5	0	578	583	321	89	410	39311	39311	11264	2466.48
3.	Kanker	NHPC	4	1	960	965	946	2869	3815	66288	66288	35323	5372.49
4.	Mahasamund	NHPC	0	0	1106	1106	657	213	870	37089	37089	11834	4300.75
5.	Raigarh	NTPC	32	2	1397	1431	254	682	936	139108	124900	66542	6929.28
6.	Raipur	NHPC	16	3	2080	2099	1735	1187	2922	164728	164728	72427	8063.44
7.	Rajnandgoan	NHPC	0	0	1589	1589	202	355	557	55869	55869	20544	5146.49
8.	Korba	NTPC	17	32	573	622	238	836	1074	101016	67462	26489	3603.39
	Sub-total (B)		74	38	9848	9960	4508	8851	13359	778724	712514	366778	42074.98
(D)	**Projects to be sanctioned in Phase II of Eleventh plan**												
1.	Bastar	Powergrid		0	1305	1310	1997	3608	5605	70532	70532	70223	19024.46
2.	Dantewada	Powergrid		0	830	833	2034	1201	3235	24907	24907	24844	12076.98
3.	Jashpur Nagar	NTPC	23	21	651	695	697	984	1681	77591	55313	35290	6784.74
4.	Korea	Powergrid		0	204	394	1829	864	2693	26357	26357-	26248	9637.05
5.	Sarguja	Powergrid		0	670	1176	4451	2913	7364	116196	116196	107301	17980.59
	Sub-total (D)		727	21	3660	4408	11008	9570	20578	315583	293305	263906	65503.82
	Total (A+B+D)		897	80	17012	17989	16589	20510	37099	1380031	1275904	753010	12247369